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TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE IN TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that tourism sector has adequate employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government in tourism sector during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Travel and Tourism industry directly cater to services for hospitality, transport, accommodation, catering, entertainment, recreation and other travel related areas. There are also other sectors in the economy which are indirectly associated with the travel and tourism industry. All these services generate employment. The jobs in the travel and tourism sector are rapidly generated at a relatively low cost and are concentrated in small businesses and local communities.

(c): The approved plan outlay of the Ministry of Tourism for the current financial year (2004 −05) is Rs.500.00 crores.